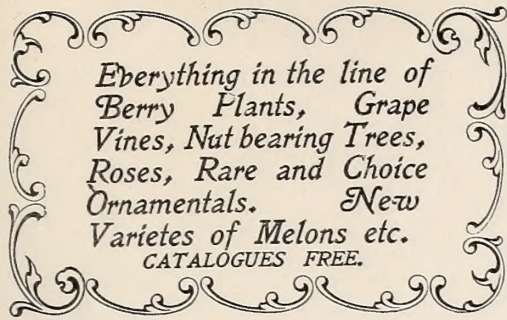


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Grizzly Flats, Calif. 1903.

List of Novelties first sent out by S. L. Watkins.

Sacramento River Grape - a select wild type.

Calachartus Clavatus - Calacharti-Lily - the largest  
known calacharti.

Argemone Nevadensis - giant silky flowered poppy  
improved and selected by S. L. W.

Silver Thistle of Nevada - one of the prettiest known  
flowering plants. improved by S. L. W.

Nevada Primrose - rarest and most beautiful  
primrose known.

Simmondsia Californica - Desert almond

Epilabium watkinsonii - Sierra Giant Fire weed.

Tulip Lily - prettiest lily known - not yet introduced

Bush Phlox first introduced by us. very fine

Lithospermum pilosum - improved by us.

Nevada Rose selected and improved by us.

Nevada Golden Currant - a rare orange colored  
currant improved by us.

Tahoe Phlox selected and improved by us

Strawberry Flowered Saxifrage - improved by us

Rose Flowered Allium

Pi Pi berry originated by us

2. J. WATKINS

Director, Bureau of Census

U. S. Department of Commerce

Washington, D. C. 20540

Dear Mr. Watkins:

I am writing to you regarding the

information you requested

on the subject of the

annual report of the Bureau of Census

for the year 1960.

The report is being prepared

and will be available to you

in the near future.

I am sure that you will find

the information of interest.

Very truly yours,

John F. Kennedy

President of the United States

White House, Washington, D. C.

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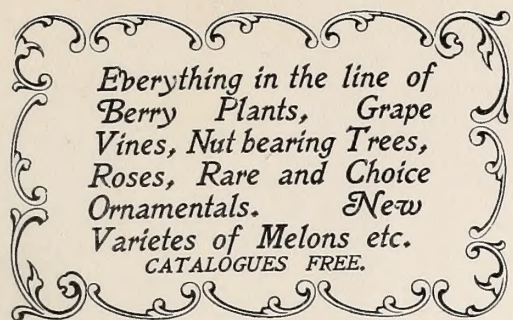
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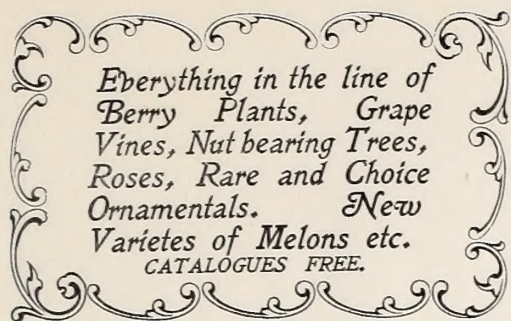
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- Nevada Bush Paffy - improved by us
- Red blossomed oxalis .. ..
- Rose Mallow .. ..
- Iris Nevadensis .. ..
- Nevada Cottonwood - a select type
- dracacathen alpinum .. ..
- Carex Gmirella .. ..
- Kustrum Giganteum .. ..
- Alpine Elder .. ..
- Snowy Spirea .. ..
- Brown blossomed spirea .. ..
- The Golden Blackberry - introduced and originated by us.
- The Lemon Melon
- ~~Born~~ Alaska dewberry
- Texas Giant dewberry
- Mexican winter Muskmelon
- Frozen water Muskmelon
- Watkins Custard winter Melon
- New-Rival Muskmelon - largest ever grown
- Tapps winter Rhubarb first introduced from  
Australia by us
- Kirkwoods Alpine Currant } introduced and improved by us
- Rose currant
- Rhus Larinus (Sugar berry) } .. ..
- The Lemonade berry } .. ..
- The Mexican Raspberry }





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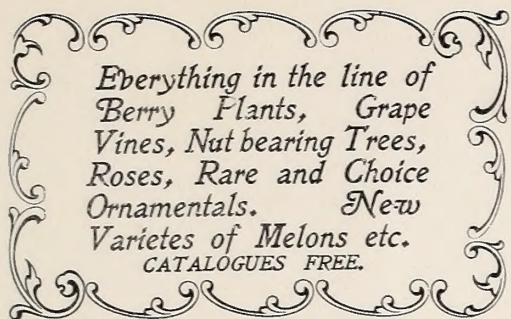
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Peruvian Giant Bean  
Asparagus Californica  
Rocky Mt. Blackberry  
Phegasteris Vermicosa - Alfie Emerald fern  
Adiantum Gigantum Giant Maiden Hair fern  
Crystal Fern  
Apricot Tomato  
Caucasian Currant  
Australian Tea Tree  
Clethra insignis Calif sweet pepper bush.  
Alfie Smilax  
Helianthus Argentea  
Ranunculus Andersonii  
Rhus trilobata (Improved Calif. winter green)  
Giant Golden Gooseberry  
Giant Crimson Gooseberry  
Philadelphus watkinsonii  
Arctostaphylos watkinsonii  
Cassia Murtensiana  
Sedum watkinsonii  
Humboldt Blackberry  
New Atlas Berry  
Calif. Butter Bush  
Bigelovia chrysantha - Bush Golden rod  
Cynoglossum Grande  
Marshall Clematis  
Peach scented violet  
Oregon Black cap raspberry





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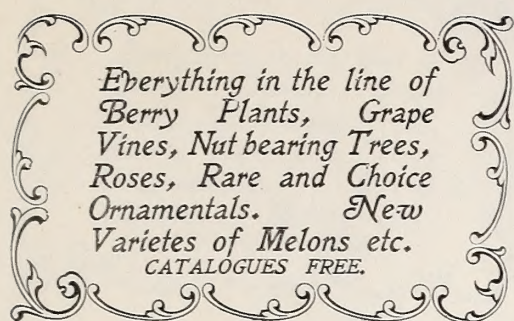
- Fatsia Harrida
- Platanus Racemosa
- Cornus Californica
- Salamm Zanti
- Prunus Subcordata
- Prunus Lemnii
- P. Azureus
- P. Heterophyllus
- P. Virens
- P. Watkinsonii
- P. Spectabilis

all improved by us and first  
introduced by us.

- Styrax Californica
- Aralia Californica
- Berberis Prunifolia
- Chamaecrista Falcata
- Rhododendron Albiflorum
- R. Californicum
- Arbutus Menziesii
- Populus Tremula var. argentea
- Fraxinus Watkinsonii (Watkins Rare Leaved ash)
- Castilleja Nevadaensis
- Rosa Insignis
- Chrysanthemum album (Perpetual Snow Daisy)
- Zygadenus Pacifica
- Ceanothus Thyrsiflorus
- C. Præstrata
- C. Cuneatus

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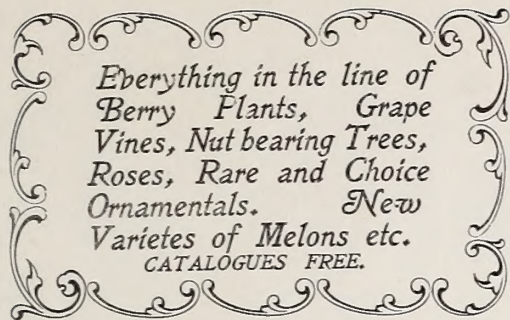
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Watkins Crimson apple  
New Golden cucumber  
Peruvian Strawberry Bush  
Eriodictyon glutinosum  
Golden Leaved Chrysanthemum  
Wild Strawberry of Nevada  
Sierra Edelweiss  
Giant Alpine Aconite  
The Arctic Raspberry  
Japanese Cranberry Bush  
Watkins dry Land Farage Plant (*Astragalus Nevadaensis*)  
Cyperus Californicus  
Sierra Cut Leaf Maple  
Spirea Douglasii var. Rana  
Abies Magnificenta  
Watkins Mammoth of Two seasons apple  
October yellow raspberry - introduced from Europe by us  
Watkins Diamond Strawberry  
Sunset strawberry  
Cascade Beauty strawberry  
Lucida Purpurea strawberry from Sweden  
First and Best raspberry  
Calif elderberry  
Queen of the Pacific blackberry  
Strawberry - Nut Tree of China  
Hawaiian Island Primrose





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Mr. W. W. Tracy Jr.

Dear Sir: I take pleasure in mailing you what old numbers of my catalogues that I have on hand. I am arranging to grow in the future a vast lot of seedlings especially of berries and look for many new things from there shall be pleased to help you whenever I can.

Very truly yours

S. L. Watkins.

